

IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

His condition is steadily improving. Lieut. M. D. Murphy of No. 26 engine company took holiday last Thursday. Ladies were in attendance at the last

meeting at No. 1 truck company's quarters by the Y. M. C. A. Their presence, the firemen stated, made the meeting more interesting.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

G. Fred Thompson, office of the chief

clerk, was on annual leave for the lat-

Francis C. Evans of the disbursing

Census Bureau.

Carl G. Lines of the District of Co lumbia, a temporary electrician in the

mechanical laboratory, has been given

ures division has gone to Philadelphia

Alonzo A. Rowley is confined to his

Mrs. Amma C. Hughes of the manu

Henry W. Gardes is suffering from an attack of neuritis of the eye and in consequence has been away from his

Commerce.

goods, reported for duty in the bureau

Stanley H. Rose, special agent, re-

March 14.

Philip S. Smith, who has been an-

factures division is enjoying a two-

ter part of the week.

office is on the sick list.

a permanent appointment.

for a vacation of several weeks.

ome on account of illness.



PRINTING OFFICE.

The membership of Columbia Typographical Union voted Wednesday on amendments to the constitution of the International Typographical Union, which International Typographical Union with International Typographical Union with International Typographical Union with International Typographical Union Printers' Athletic Association, is planning the organization of a gix tand a damending the laws to provide therefor. The proposition was carried in the local union by about 200 majority. Some time will be taken to tabulate the returns from the various unions throughout the jurisdiction and it will probably out the jurisdiction and it will probably be a week before the general result is a week in the document (hand) section of several to the following changes in the personnel of the Department of the International Typographical Union work in the forward the following changes in the personnel of the Department of the International Typographical Union work in the following changes in the personnel of the Department of the International Typographical Union work in the following changes in the personnel of the Department of the International Typographical Union Printers' Athletic Association, is known. The amendment providing for the board of auditors is as follows: "At the general election of the International Typographical Union in May, 1916, a board of auditors, to be composed of three members, shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a term of six years, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve for a term of four years, and the third successful candidate shall serve for a term of two years. Candidates for auditor at the 1916 election shall be exempt from the nomination remirements of the election laws. At each

ments of the election laws, for a six year term, filling the vacancy created by operation of law.

The line-up of the G. T. O. Duckpin League at the Central bowling alleys tomorrow night will be as follows: Buildings vs. Documents, Pressmen vs. Foundry and Bindery vs. Clerks. In the matches last Monday night the Documents won two out of three from the Clerks, the Buildings took three straight from the Pressmen and Bindery defeated the Foundry by two to one. Wolstenhome, anchor man for the Documents, rolled high set for the league, rolling 343

A. Morgan of the editorial force

ection the past week. Charles A. Riggleman of the monotype eyboard section returned to work Wed-

after a week's absence on ac-

military duty with the District guard during the week.

John V. Baulsir, Arthur Scofield and Emil Peterson of the presswork division have been on detail in the money order section the past week.

S. H. Houston and William H. Turner have been on the sick report of the electrical section the past week.

George W. Newell, compositor in the supply division of the document (hand) section, was on leave of absence during the week.

Wallace Brewer of the document (hand) section recently lost his home by fire at Brentwood, Md. Excepting the wearing apparel of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer the entire contents of the house were destroyed. The insurance on the residence was about \$1,000 less than the actual value. Mr. Brewer is making plans for rebuilding and work will begin on the new home shortly.

William R. Burgess, a veteran employe of the office, is quite ill at his home in this city from a complication of diseases.

Nathan L. McKnew, in charge of con-

ing the celebration of his fifty-sixth

civil war, was buried in Arlington na

tions, provided the revision made less the present speed limit is to low and it

give the control of the Commissioners to the commissioners to the commissioners to the pleased with the interpretation of Court attired in the picturesque coatume of colonial days. The rectain, as well colonial days. The rectain, as well colonial days. The rectain, as well control of the control of the colonial days. The rectain as well control of the colonial days are control to the colonial days. The rectain as well control of the colonial days are control of the colonial days and the control of the colonial days are control of the colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days. Alternative colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days. Alternative colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days. Alternative colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days. Alternative colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days. Alternative colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are colonial days and the colonial days are c

AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Mrs. Almira Price of the document section of the division of publications, who has been ill for the past two months, is reported convalescent.

sylvania, under clerk, \$1,080, to \$1,260; sylvania, under clerk, \$1,080, to \$1,260; week.

Wesley R. Cunningham, Pennsylvania, Private C. M. White of No. 23 engine under clerk, \$1,080, to \$1,200; Walter J. company took an emergency leave the Morris, Pennsylvania, under clerk, past week on account of the illness of

Resignations — Patent office. Robert W. Morse, Massachusetts, third assistant examiner, \$1,800; Clifton C. Heath, Rhode Island, copyist, \$900; geological survey, Glen M. Ruby, Nebraska, junior topographer, \$65 per month while actually employed; reclamation service, Mitchell J. von Preissig, Colorado, under clerk, \$900.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

being waged by Fire Marshal Nicholson and his assistants, Deputy Fire visited places of business in the vicinity of Center market and caused a chill

"A chill in more ways than one," sald feared we would get in trouble and

horses needed in the department for that price."

Sergt. O. R. Moxley of Chief Wagner's office force, who was sick a week ago, returned to duty, suffered a relapse, and had to return to the sick list. Members of No. 3 engine company last week were instructed in the operation of the tractor that was obtained for the company. It is probable that the company will be motorized next week.

months, is reported convalescent.

Miss Kate Westphal of the document section of the division of publications is on the sick list.

Clarence Wilkins of the document section of the division of publications returned to the office during the week following an illness of six weeks' duration.

Miss Sarah Smith, a stenographer and typewriter in the document section of the division of publications, was transferred Thursday to the office of marser of the division of publications.

Miss Sarah Smith, a stenographer and typewriter in the document section of the division of publications was transferred Thursday to the office of marser of the past several years, last week tenderd his parents, who were here on a visit from their home in Virginia.

The sick list of No. 3 truck company last week contained the names of John Mooney and W. A. Smith.

Lieut. F. G. Bernhardt of No. 1 engine company last week took part of his annual vacation. He spent his holiday at home with his family.

Henry Long, who has served as an operator at headquarters for the past several years, last week took a short vacation and entertained his parents, who were here on a visit from their home in Virginia. Private Frank Chinn of No. 3 truck

within R. Burgess, a veteran employe of the office, is quite ill at his home in this city from a complication of diseases.

Nathan L. McKnew, in charge of consideration was a complexed to be deared to be decreased to the decrease to be deared to be decreased to the decrease to the de

Corps, and Gen. Black, Col. Winslow to witness the effect of an attack by the batteries at that port.

Col. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of Engineers, has returned to this city from an nspection of public works on the coast

on a visit to this city.

Capt. Elvin Heiberg, 6th Cavalry, recently stationed in Texas, is in this city arranging for his departure for Rome, Italy, where he is to be stationed as military attache at the United States embassy.

First Lieut. William A. McCain, 13th Cavalry, nephew of Adi, Gen. McCain of

the army, was in the light at bus, N. M., and is with the regiment in Mexico.

Second Lieut. Bernard R. Peyton and Additional Second Lieut. Albert W. Waldron, 4th Field Artillery, at Progreso, Tex., have been ordered released from arrest by Maj. Gen. Frederick Function and the charges against

admission to the United States Military Academy in 1916 have been appointed during the past week:
Alabama, Charles A. Jones, jr., Bir-

Bruce C. Butler, alternate, Cosby; Texas, Lloyd C. Odell, alternate, Stony, and Wisconsin, Joel Swenson, alternate,

Capt. George F. Hamilton, 2d Cav-alry, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was in this city last week and reported at the this city last week and reported at the War Department.
Frank Jones, one of the veteran clerks of the adjutant general's office, died last Wednesday.
Clifford W. Ford of the chief of staff's office has resigned.
John Nordyke of Michigan has been appointed a clerk in the adjutant general's office.

Joseph J. Williams of the carpenter shop was confined to his home last week by an attack of grip.

NAVY YARD.

The hearing before the subcommit for navy yards Wednesday was attended by Stuart G. McAlister, J. F. Mc- Lansing's absence. Guire, F. A. DeGroot, J. T. Donnelly, S. Halifax, N. S., was in this city recent-South American markets for electrical trict No. 44, I. A. of M., also presented statistics to show that the mechanics of the government were discriminated against in the granting of annual leave. The subcommittee promised to act on the bill in a week.

T. Jones, a drop forger, has resigned to accept similar employment with the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

The following machinists have been in Washington during the past week with his wife and father. They have gone to New Orleans for a short visit.

William W. Andrews, secretary of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks. Stanley H. Hose, special agent, returned to the bureau from an extended tour of the southern states. He has been temporarily assigned to duty as commercial agent, in charge of the bureau's New York district office.

E. C. Porter, in charge of the New York district office, has resigned to take a position with the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce, with head-quarters at New York city.

Washington Steel and Ordnance Comtake a position with the Russian-Amery any.

The following machinists have been called to work in the past week gun carriage shop within the past week. John A Bookin, R. D. Hill, James H. Lewis, Joseph F. Kimmel and Robert J. Dunn. Samuel Shaffer, toolmaker, has resigned to accept a similar position with the American Can Company at Edges at the Navy Department last week were Lieut. Commander David A. Boyd of the U. S. S. Bushnell, Lieut. Commander F. T. Evans of the Newport training station, Gunner Henry McEvoy of the New York navy yard, Rear Admiral James R. Edwards, retired, and Commander C. S. Stanworth, retired.

Washington Steel and Ordnance Combawy from his post for a vacation of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, according to two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Athens, is spending a month with his mother in Paris.

William P. Cresson, who returned recently from Russia, was in Washington the proposed new thanks and the proposed new there were cannot be carried into effect until the Arrival of the national Guard of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Bucharest, is away from his post for a vacation of two weeks.

Sheldon Whitehouse, secretary of the United States legation at Athens, is spending a month with his mother in Paris.

Washington Soudin the proposed new thanks and will return to spend the proposed new thanks and the

"AW, THA'S AWRIGHT! THA'S FINE! I NEVER C'N' TIE, TH', BLAME THING MYSELF"

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime.

the same regiment, the senior officer of the expedition, will be tried before a court-martial. Gen. Funston decided that because Lieuts. Peyton and Waldron were subordinate officers and merely obeyed orders they should not be tried. Four soldiers were drowned when fourteen, headed by the three officers, attempted to swim the Rio Grande.

The following named candidates for admission to the United States Military Academy in 1916 have been appointed ler, B. Engelhart, A. H. Culler, E. A.

retirement committee of the naval gun factory is busy preparing a retirement corn, International Moulders, No. 215; J. W. McConnell, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M.; J. F. McGuire, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M.; J. D. Evans, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, No. 450; William F. Ruckert, Patternmakers' Association of Washington and Vicinity, P. M. L. of N. A.; W. L. Blankenship, Leadingmen and Quartermen's Association, and D. H. Oertly, American Society of Marine Draftsmen.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for a bill and the new wage-regulation bill Polk, counselor of the department, is serving as acting Secretary during Mr.

J. Martin and R. M. Carnahan, representatives of the machinists of the Washington navy yard, and delegations from the Norfolk and Brooklyn navy yards. N. P. Alifas, president of district No. 44, I. A. of M., also presented in business in Cuba.

-By Webster.

of the past. He was at headquarters until a late hour Saturday night, keepthe batteries at that port.

14-inch guns on battleships on one of the batteries at that port.

15-inch guns on battleships on one of the batteries at that port.

16-inch guns on battleships on one of the batteries at that port.

The Sunday morning the motormen and conductors quit work Maj. Pullman found it necessary to be on hand practically every hour during the day.

"And it was not until after the Monday night meeting," said a member of the force, "that he got much rest."

Inspector Clifford Grant, chief of detectives, caught a cold during the

Sunday.

Sunday.

Sunday.

Sunday.

Private E. M. Brooks of the Anacostia squad was off duty two days last week. A. M. Haycock, member of Capt. Schnelder's command, had both of Capt. Last week's sick the floor flo

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Work a similar number will receive a similar furlough. Some of the men have resigned and have accepted employment elsewhere, and others are preparing to do likewise, as there is a large demand for drop forgers in Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery steel plants throughout the country.

War DEPARTMENT.

Police DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Wheeler.

Private H. M. Woodyard of the second precinct took a short vacation the past week and did work about home.

Is Smith, C. R. Samson, ...

P. C. Wheeler.

Private H. M. Woodyard of the second precinct took a short vacation the past week and did work about home.

Is Suman and Gen. Black, Col. Winslow, Ed Burquest, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has been absent for gun carriage shop, has been

of the past. He was at headquarters until a late hour Saturday night, keeping in touch with the situation, and was delighted when he learned of the bright prospects for a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

"I remember the Philadelphia strike of 1910," said the superintendent. "I was in that city on two occasions during the strike and readily recall the conditions which existed."

The Sunday morning the motormen of the fourth precinct day.

Five members of the fourth precinct were on the sick list early last week. They were F. M. Tomkins, M. Cox. Turner.

Precinct Detective George W. Boyd and Privates O. W. Mansfield and J. T. Buckley, members of Capt. Williams command, were off duty last Sunday. Seegt. O. T. Davis of the fifth precinct took holiday last Sunday to participate in a birthday celebration at home.

Private John Hesse of Capt. Mull-

on leave last Sunday. Members of the six

A. C. Ogle, member of Capt. Anderson's squad, has purchased a Jersey cow that was a ribbon winner.

"And his mule did so well on a test pull." said Private Garvey, member of the station force, "that Jennie is in the cow's class."

Last season Ogle's specialty was raising chickens and ducks. He did not get the required amount of exercise, he said, and this year he will do mostly gardening.

Desk Sergt. G. W. Kramer of the eleventh precinct, who took holiday and went to New York to visit his son, a machinist on a submarine, had an enjoyable time in the metropolis.

"He looked up the places he visited while in the navy many years ago," said another member of the eleventh precinct command, "and enjoyed the experience."

Kramer served in the Chilean navy before entering Uncle Sam's service. Mounted Policeman L. H. Farquhar of the eleventh precinct took holiday sunday.

Private E. M. Brooks of the Anacostia

On leave last Sunday.

Members of the sixth precinct command on the sick list last week were Sc. D. Gibson, C. C. Penn, J. M. Roper and W. D. Vaughan.

Mounted Policeman J. C. Heide of the seventh precinct has recovered from an attack of illness and taken a vacation to recuperate.

C. H. Steinbraker, who does duty at the north end of Aqueduct bridge, and J. T. Norris, also a member of Capt. Falvey's command, were off duty the past week on account of sickness.

Capt. Flather's sick list the past week included the names of Sergt. J. W. Lutton and Privates R. C. Ault, A. B. Clerk and R. B. Mays.

Privates Edward Mudd, Philip Browne, Grand the eleventh precinct took vacation Wednesday—pay day.

Michael E. Hagan, on duty at the coal dump, and Private W. M. Rout.

LANS have been formed for the addition of several new organ izations to the present forces of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, accord-

Standard furniture having been decided upon for the equipment of the quarters of the various organizations composing the National Guard, the committee having the tournament in charge has started out to make purchases.

turn to Norfolk to bring her back to Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey left during the week for New Orleans and other points south on a business trip. He will be gone about three weeks, unless recalled for possible military service in Mexico.

The men of the battalion were given instruction in infantry movements

There will be a meeting held of Company K's non-commissioned officers at the armory at 10 o'clock today. All "non-coms" are expected to be present, as some matters of vital importance to the company are to be discussed, it is announced.

The men of the battalion were given instruction in infantry movements. Thursday night. Several of the divisions took up their time in making preparation for the coming annual inspections.

A naval board of investigation.

Maj. Wheaton, inspector general, D. C. M., inspected Company K's books and papers last Wednesday evening. He seemed to be pleased with the re-

AST Tuesday evening three more men filled out application blanks for membership in the corps, and one man, George J. Heid, formerly

member of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., enlisted. Charles M. Reed and Charles J. Simonton were sworn in last Friday night by Recruiting Officer Lieut. Russell M. MacLennan.

The company's new talking machine was installed last Tuesday. The new pool table has been ordered and will be delivered and set up this week. A non-commissioned officer will be in charge of quarters every night in the week from now on to enable the men to enjoy their new purchases.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, fifty-four men turned out for drill last Tuesday night. The various classes are now well filled, most of the recruits taking up the radio work. The company was much disappointed in having to postpone hoseback drill at Fort Myer. The instructor. Lieut. Milliken, was injured in a fall from his horse during a polo game and will not be able to take up their instruction for several weeks.

The company has received some new books on map sketching and map reading, and the non-commissioned officers' school will take up that branch of instruction along with other studies. Reports of inspection have not yet been received, but the company expects a good one, it is announced.

Recruits are being issued khaki uniforms, to be replaced with olive-drab as soon as they can be had.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Man has his excuse and woman has her because.

Few women can serve style and comfort at the same time.

Love is blind—otherwise few leap year girls would propose.

Men who dodge bill collectors seldom develop into tax dodgers.

Most druggists can furnish a substitute on something just as good.

Sometimes it is a man's cowardice that keeps him from getting in bad.

It is a hopeless case when a girl begins to eat onions three times a day.

Ever stop to think of the amount of time you waste in talking without say-anything?

Sporting Editor—Bink, the new heavyweight champlon, has a vocabulary of only eighty-seven words. Get a story and a list of them.—Michigan Gargoyla.

TITH four officers and twenty enlisted men aboard the U. S. S. Sylvia, training ship

posed of Commander A. L. Willard, Lieut, B. H. Green and Lieut, H. K. Knauss, was convened at the Wash-ington navy yard during the week to examine into the circumstances sur-rounding the grounding of the U. S. S. Sergt. Gibson is superintending the work of improving the rooms. The floors are being done over and the room committee is buying furniture. Some good times are promised the members of this command.

Difficulties in obtaining a ship for the annual practice cruises of the Naval Militia have delayed the announcement of the summer schedule of cruises by the Navy Department. It probably will be several weeks before the department will make known its plans, and it is said to be probable that some of the organizations will go on the ships in the Atlantic fleet.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

THE TIME SHE FIXED YOUR TIE FOR YOU